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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program has received formal notification of it's FY 2020 allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 allocation for Hidalgo County Urban County Program has been set as follows:

FUNDS AVAILABLE 2020 URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

	ALLOCATION	EXPECTED P.I.	TOTAL
CDBG:	\$7,749,491.00	\$ 37,467.00	\$ 7,786,958.00
HOME:	\$2,118,986.00	\$150,000.00	\$ 2,268,986.00
	\$ 9,868,477.00	\$187,467.00	\$10,055,944.00


AND WHEREAS, the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program wishes to continue the administration of these programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Hidalgo Urban County Program hereby submits it's FY 2020 One Year Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez be and is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents related to these grants, and do all other acts necessary to carry this Resolution into effect.

RESOLVED, this the 12th day of January, 2020.

APPROVED BY
 COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 ON: 1-12-21 MM



 Richard F. Cortez, County Judge
 Hidalgo County, Texas
 Attest: Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk
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SF-424 Forms

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Certifications

(For: CDBG, HOME)

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424											
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

14.218

CFDA Title:

Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants

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** I AGREE

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Authorized Representative:

Prefix: Mr. * First Name: Richard
Middle Name: F.
* Last Name: Cortez
Suffix:

* Title: Hidalgo County Judge

* Telephone Number: 956-318-2600 Fax Number: 956-318-2699

* Email: Countyjudge@co.hidaglo.tx.us

* Signature of Authorized Representative: [Handwritten Signature] * Date Signed:

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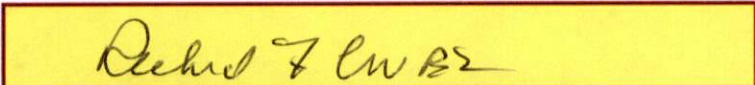

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the assistance; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
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11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Hidalgo County Judge
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Hidalgo County	DATE SUBMITTED 

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Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications

The Entitlement Community certifies that:

Citizen Participation -- It is in full compliance and following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR 91.105.

Community Development Plan -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

Following a Plan -- It is following a current consolidated plan that has been approved by HUD.

Use of Funds -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. Maximum Feasible Priority. With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low- and moderate-income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include CDBG-assisted activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available (see Optional CDBG Certification).

2. Overall Benefit. The aggregate use of CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, during program year(s) 2020 a period specified by the grantee of one, two, or three specific consecutive program years], shall principally benefit persons of low and moderate income in a manner that ensures that at least 70 percent of the amount is expended for activities that benefit such persons during the designated period.

3. Special Assessments. It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

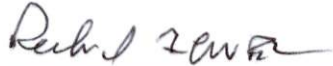
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1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

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Lead-Based Paint -- Its activities concerning lead-based paint will comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A, B, J, K and R.

Compliance with Laws -- It will comply with applicable laws.



Signature of Authorized Official

Date

HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE

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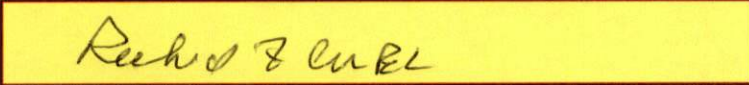

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14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE Hidalgo County Judge
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Hidalgo County	DATE SUBMITTED 

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APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONER'S COURT
ON: 1-12-21 MM

Specific HOME Certifications

The HOME participating jurisdiction certifies that:

Tenant Based Rental Assistance -- If it plans to provide tenant-based rental assistance, the tenant-based rental assistance is an essential element of its consolidated plan.

Eligible Activities and Costs -- It is using and will use HOME funds for eligible activities and costs, as described in 24 CFR §§92.205 through 92.209 and that it is not using and will not use HOME funds for prohibited activities, as described in §92.214.

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Richard F. Lopez
Signature of Authorized Official

Date

HIDALGO COUNTY JUDGE

Title

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONER
DATE: 1-12-21 M M T

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Urban County 13. B.

CC REGULAR AGENDA SPECIAL MTG**Meeting Date:** 01/12/2021**Submitted For:** Maritsa Meza, URBAN COUNTY**Submitted By:** Maritsa Meza, URBAN COUNTY**Department:** URBAN COUNTY**Information****CAPTION**

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Fiscal Impact**Attachments**HUD Notice 1 backupHUD Notice 2 backupResolutionSF 424 forms & certifications**Form Review**

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URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court
Agenda Request Form

Agenda No. 79028
 Maritsa Meza

Date: January 6, 2020 Meeting Date Request: January 12, 2020
 Deadline for Action: A.S.A.P. Contact Person: P.R. Avila, Director
 Department: Urban County Program Phone: 787-8127 Fax: 318-2988

P.R. Avila, Urban County Director _____

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Finance: _____
 Assistant Director: _____

Please initial for approval:

Legal Counsel		Budget		Human Resources			
Dept./Fund No.		Amt. Expended:		Funds/Staffing Budget:	Yes	No	
Account Code:		Impact on Future Budget:		Yes:	No:		

Comments:

Action taken by Commissioner's Court:

Approved		Tabled		Denied		Motion Made by		Seconded		Vote	
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APPROVED
 County Commissioners' Court
 DATE: 1/12/20 



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

December 17, 2020

Patricio Avila
Urban County Program Director
Hidalgo County - Urban County Program
1916 Tesoro Street
Pharr, Texas 78577

Dear Mr. Avila:

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	CDBG	HOME
Original Allocation	\$7,750,673	\$2,119,531
Adjusted		
Allocation	\$7,749,491	\$2,118,986
Difference	-\$1,182	-\$ 545

The County must submit new SF 424s for both the CDBG and HOME programs reflecting the changed allocations. The County will also need to amend its 2020 action plan to reference the corrected amounts of the CDBG and HOME allocations. The Consolidated Plan regulations (24 CFR Part 91) require a grantee to identify in its citizen participation plan the criteria it will use for determining what constitutes a substantial amendment to its action plan. It is these substantial amendments that are subject to a citizen participation process.

The County will need to determine if a substantial amendment is triggered and if so, engage in the necessary citizen participation activities.

HUD will send the County amended grant agreements that reflect the correct allocation amounts after the San Antonio Field Office of Community Planning and Development receives the newly executed SF-424s for the FY 2020 CDBG and HOME grants. Upon receipt, HUD will adjust the allocation amounts in IDIS and LOCCS to ensure funds in excess of the revised allocation amounts are not disbursed from the County's line of credit.

The Department appreciates the City's patience and efforts in this process and our office is available to assist in ensuring a timely correction. Should you have any questions please reach out to your CPD Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elva Garcia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elva" and the last name "Garcia" clearly distinguishable.

Elva F. Garcia
CPD Director



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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

October 22, 2020

CORRECTED NOTICE

The Honorable Richard Cortez
County Judge of Hidalgo County
100 E Cano Street
2nd Floor
Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear County Judge Cortez:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special needs populations across the country. President Trump signed Public Law 116-94 on December 20th, 2019, which includes FY 2020 funding for these programs.

Since issuing the original allocation announcement letters, HUD has discovered an error in the formula calculation for two CPD formula programs, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs, stemming from issues at HUD field offices in California which are currently being resolved. HUD informs you that the correction to the formula has resulted in a decrease in the allocations for your community, an amount representing 99.98% of your total CDBG and HOME grants for FY 2020. Hidalgo County's original CDBG and HOME allocations were \$7,750,673 and \$2,119,531, respectively. Your jurisdiction's FY 2020 available allocations are now as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$7,749,491
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$2,118,986

This letter highlights several important points related to these programs. We remind grantees that CPD seeks to develop viable communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing and suitable living environments while expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income and special needs populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary means towards this end is the development of partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including both for-profit and non-profit organizations.

Based on your jurisdiction's CDBG allocation for this year, you also have \$37,493,365 in available Section 108 borrowing authority. Since Section 108 loans are federally guaranteed, this program can leverage your jurisdiction's existing CDBG funding to access low-interest, long-term financing to invest in Opportunity Zones or other target areas in your jurisdiction.

HUD continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all of its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensuring grantees are complying with program requirements and policies, providing demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities, and allowing HUD to monitor grantees. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource with regard to the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote simple steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD Office Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gibbs", written in a cursive style.

John Gibbs
Assistant Secretary (Acting)
for Community Planning and Development
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development